

TRAINS LEAVE BETHEL.
For Portland and Lewiston—4.39 a. m.,
7.45 a. m., 3.37 p. m.
For Gorham, Bethel, and West—11.00 a.
m., 4.33 p. m., 11.00 p. m.
Including Sunday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
S. N. Buck.
G. F. Penn.
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Edward King.
Ira C. Jordan.
Farwell & Flint.
E. R. Burnham.
Herrick & Park.
Dr. J. G. Gehring.
H. B. Foster, Norway.
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Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.
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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED
UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Can-
not Be Hid."

S. A. Eames of Newry, was in
town Saturday.

T. G. Lary of Gilead, was in
town last Friday.

J. M. Philbrook was at Rumford
Falls last Thursday.

Thede Thayer of South Paris,
passed Monday in our village.

J. M. Simpson returned to spend
the Fourth with friends in Bethel.

Berto Bryant of Brunswick,
visited friends in town the Fourth.

Walter G. Rand, post-master at
Locke's Mills, was in town last
Friday.

Mrs. Calvin Fox of Wilson's
Mills, was in our village last Fri-
day and Saturday.

A. Tilton of Auburn, was in
town Monday, and passed the
afternoon at the park.

Hon. R. N. Chamberlain of Ber-
lin, was in town Monday to attend
the races at Riverside Park.

S. N. Buck spent the Fourth
with his family in town. He started
yesterday for Arrostook Co.

The Literary Society will meet
to-morrow afternoon at three
o'clock, with Mrs. Ada Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morse and
little son, were at Mrs. Morse's
brother's, C. F. Parker, a few days
last week.

John Towne, of East Berlin,
Conn., contracting engineer for the
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., was in
town Saturday.

Dr. F. B. Tuell must possess a
peculiar faculty for raising fine
strawberries. He gave us some
of the largest, Monday that we
ever saw.

Geo. M. Twitchell, Secy. of the
Maine State Fair, made us a
call last Saturday on his way to
West Bethel to attend the Pomo-
na Grange.

Wheelock Davis and wife from
Mass., arrived in town Thursday
to spend the summer with Mr.
Davis' mother, Mrs. Abner Davis
on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Foster
of Passaic, New Jersey, arrived
last Thursday, and will spend
several weeks visiting relatives
at Newry and Gorham, N. H.

William H. Goddard was in the
village last week. We were much
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tions which he offered on the
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MEMORIAL SERMON.

Preached by Rev. F. E. Barton before
the Odd Fellow and Rebecca Lodges
of Bethel at the Universalist
Church, June 20.

"The Kingdom of God cometh not with
observation, neither shall they say Lo
here, or Lo there, for behold, the king-
dom of God is within you. Luke: 17:
20, 21.

Men in all ages, have cherished
the hope of better things. Just as
the poets of our day look forward
to a more glorious time of which
they sing as the "Golden Age," so
the poets of ancient Israel looked
forward to a better and brighter
era, of which they sang as "The
Kingdom of God." The burden of
the message of the old prophets
pertained to that kingdom. For
centuries, it had been the great
theme of a nation's thought, the
object of the nation's hope and the
inspiration of the nation's life; the
dreams of patriots, and the wild
fancies of religious enthusiasts;
the meditation and yearning of
the more spiritually minded, and
the thought and desire of those
enslaved by frivolous formality.
The longing of the poor and the
expectation of the rich had for ages
circled around this theme. In the
time of Jesus, this longing for the
coming of the kingdom was intensi-
fied by the wrongs and insults
and humiliations to which the
Jews were subjected by their for-
eign oppressors.

Jesus placed himself in line with
the old prophets and made the
Kingdom of God the one great
subject of his discourse, teaching
men to pray for the coming of that
kingdom, and to seek it above all
things else. But while Jesus took
up the same old theme, he gave it
a new variation. He attached to
the old symbol a new significance,
put into the old form of words a
new and higher meaning. The
Kingdom of Heaven which he
preached, and for which he taught
men to pray, was something
widely different from that pre-
dicted by the Jewish people. He
who reads the old prophets of
Israel with a mind free from prej-
udice, cannot, I think, fail to see
that all their predictions of a com-
ing kingdom pointed to an estab-
lishment of a monarchy, patterned
after that of David—the outward,
visible reign of a hero king, who
as the representative of Jehovah,
would mount the throne of his
royal ancestors, reduce all his foes
to subjection, make Israel the
greatest and most glorious among
the nations of the earth, and by
wise and righteous reign bring
temporal prosperity to his people.

It was because Jesus taught a
wholly different conception of the
Kingdom—because he utterly
failed to fulfill the plain meaning
of the predictions of the prophets
—that he was finally persecuted
and put to death. He might have
gone about doing good, relieving
the oppressed, and exhorting men
to love one another until he was
gray with age, and no hand of vi-
olence would be laid upon him, if
he would only gather a martial
following and make war against
Rome and seek to re-establish
Jewish independence and pre-
eminence.

But when he proclaimed a King-
dom of God, that "cometh not with
observation," when, instead of ful-
filling, he antagonized the predic-
tions of his prophets and this
ideal of an outward political reign,
why, then they regarded his teach-
ing as destructive to patriotism,
and the highest interests of their
country, henceforth he was consid-
ered a traitor worthy of death.

His kingdom, from its very nature,
was to come without observation,
unmarked, for it was not political

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Bethel, Maine, July 7th, 1897.

The Fourth.

Despite the fact that the thermometer registered nearly 100 degrees all day, all seemed to have a pleasant day. No regular programme was carried out. The first reminder which the people had that the glorious Fourth had come, was the voice of "Young America" which was heard shortly after midnight. Soundly did those sleep who did not hear the familiar sound of the fire cracker, torpedo, and fish horn, and whether the patriotism of our good citizens was in unison with the revelry which deprived them of their slumber or not, it was evident that the boys enjoyed their sport and were determined to make the most of it.

Monday morning the Bethel Library Association served a rose breakfast in Garland Chapel. It was indeed refreshing to leave the dust and heat of the street and partake of a most appetizing breakfast. The tables were most daintily spread and the profusion of roses added a real charm to the effect. The citizens gave a very hearty response and \$17.00 was added to the treasury. The hope is expressed that a Fourth of July breakfast served under the auspices of the association will become an established custom.

A picnic was held in the afternoon in Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale's grove by the young people of the Methodist Sabbath School, and another by the Middle Intervale Sewing Circle at Mr. W. L. Farwell's grove.

Those who enjoy a good horse race had an enjoyable time in the afternoon at Riverside Park; although the afternoon was extremely hot, the tall trees in the rear to obscure the scorching rays of the sun, and the exhilarating breeze from the west united in making the grand stand as comfortable a place as could be selected for an hour's pleasant pastime.

A better field of horses is seldom seen at Riverside Park; each race was hotly contested and was watched with much interest. There were seven started in the three minute class as follows:

King, owned by H. S. Hastings; Barb, R. L. Cummings; Red Cloud, L. Ordway; Dandy J., C. C. Merrill; May-day, A. J. Penley; Carlotia, G. Howe; Prince K., W. F. Kendall. May-day took first money; King, second; Prince K., third; Carlotia, fourth. Purse, \$75.00. Time, 2:37.

In the 2:35 class four started: Lady Gold Dust owned by Barnes Bros.; Cornelius, F. S. Smith; Louise Wilkes, A. G. Roberts; Noland, W. Gregg.

First money won by Lady Gold Dust; second, Cornelius; third, Louise Wilkes; fourth, Noland. Purse, \$100. Time, 2:32.

Judges: Charles H. Crosby, Norway, starter, Charles Chute, Bethel, and Wm. H. Kilgore of North Waterford.

Timers, Charles Ryerson, Bethel, and O. P. Farrington, Locke's Mills. Clerk, S. N. Buck.

In the evening a ball was given in Odeon Hall by the Riverside Park Association, with music furnished by the Norway Orchestra. A very pleasant time is reported.

The Bethel Cycle Club furnished ice cream and cake at their rooms during the day and in the evening at Odeon Hall.

A Pleasant Gathering.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain, of Mayville, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, July 5th, when Miss Chamberlain and Miss Ella Lewis received their friends.

The company gathered on the lawn and piazza to enjoy the delightful coolness, which the extreme heat of the day rendered most welcome; and as the white robed maidens and the shadowy forms of the young men flitted about in the light of the July moon and the Japanese lanterns which decorated the grounds, they made a lovely and picturesque appearance.

Miss Lewis contributed to the evening's enjoyment by a very pretty display of fireworks.

The cooling lemonade and delicious ice cream and cake proved most acceptable refreshments, and were daintily served.

Music added its charms to the occasion; and the sweetness of Miss Chamberlain's voice and her charming songs will long linger with the remembrance of the graceful and pleasing manner in which the young hostesses entertained.

Royal Entertainers.

Electric Park has made a notable engagement for the week of the 19th in securing the "Royal Entertainers," G. Paul Smith and

Willard Gorton. It is more probable that these accomplished artists have never been heard before at anything like so small an admission—another result of the power of numbers. They will give a typical summer entertainment; an hour and a half of comedy each evening, comprising a brilliant comedietta, character personations, and a series of Mr. Smith's remarkable crayon sketches. The programme will be entirely different from night to night.—Democrat.

UP TO DATE EVERYWAY!

The Maine State Fair Premium List for 1897, comes to our table full of good reading for every grower and producer, as well as every lover of an up-to-date exhibition. Instead of reducing premiums, every department shows the evident purpose to be to recognize and encourage. Entry fees have been reduced to increase exhibits, new classes made, and the door opened for every enterprising producer to win dollars this year. The list of special premiums includes a number of twenty-five dollars free to all exhibitors without extra fee. Without regard to hard times the officers are evidently seeking the best interests of the State, and all its varied industries. The changes and additions are too numerous to be mentioned, but we advise our readers to send to G. M. Twitchell, Sec'y, Augusta, Me., for a copy, read it carefully and then prepare to go to Lewiston Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, and 3, and exhibit as well as enjoy the great attractions there to be seen, and nowhere else in Maine.

Congressman Burleigh.

After the journal had been approved in the House to-day the Speaker laid before the House the credentials of Mr. Edwin C. Burleigh, recently elected to succeed the late Representative S. L. Miliken of Maine. Mr. Burleigh was escorted to the bar of the House, where the oath was administered.

Gleanings.

July first saw the whole force at the Charlestown navy yard at work for the first time for months.

Pres. McKinley is booked for a trip along the coast in the Dolphin as far as Bar Harbor, some time this summer.

Ellis H. Roberts took the oath of office, and at once entered upon his duties as treasurer of the U. S. July first.

An authority states that the gold in the shape of coin and ornaments hoarded by the natives of India amounts to the enormous sum of \$1,250,000,000.

We certainly have had an interesting weather record for the past three months and the report of a recent snow storm in Virginia caps the climax.

For the first time in history a general census of the population of the Russian Empire has been taken with the following: males 64,616,580, females, 64,594,593. Total 129,211,173.

The first section of the Chicago Christian Endeavor train ran into a freight train, six miles west of Akron, Col. The engineer, fireman and one passenger were injured but not fatally.

A heavy earthquake shock was felt in Centre Harbor, N. H., about 4:20 o'clock Thursday morning. It was accompanied by deep rumbling like a clap of thunder.

Buildings were shaken and many people were awakened and alarmed by the noise and vibrations.

A great many of the Minnesota towns have adopted the meal ticket plan as the best way of dealing with tramps. Families are supplied with tickets and every stranger who applies for a meal is given one of these, which he presents to the village marshal who supplies the man with a meal after he has worked enough on the streets to pay for it.

Limerick, Me., June 1, 1897.—I suffered very much with canker in my stomach. It has always troubled me, but it has been worse during the past few years, and I endured great suffering owing to the trouble. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had finished the first bottle I began to feel better, and I have not had any of those bad spells since. Mrs. L. E. Palmer.

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Hot.
Hottest.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Barto, Tuesday P. M.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Purinton, Thursday P. M.

A. Van Dan Kerchover of Boston spent the Fourth at Dr. Morton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyle of Portland, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Mary Bean.

Norman Gehring goes to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, this afternoon.

Lewis W. Ball of Portland, is spending a week with Arthur Bunting.

Miss Maud S. Phipps of Milan, N. H., is visiting Col. Edwards and family.

We learn that a hot wave struck New York yesterday. May it not visit Bethel.

Harry Mason of Freeport, spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason.

The subject of the discourse at the Universalist church next Sunday is The Gospel of Sunshine.

Col. C. S. Edwards went to Portland and Peaks Island, Saturday to spend the Fourth, returning Tuesday morning.

J. C. Billings and John Towne of E. Berlin, Conn., took a fishing trip to Sunday river yesterday. They report good success.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hamlin of Berlin, N. H., spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. E. M. Cross.

George H. Shirley of Brooklyn, N. Y., has arrived in town and will spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Russell.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, was in town yesterday in the interest of his insurance business recently purchased of S. N. Buck.

The Ladies' Aid to the A. M. A. will meet in Garland Chapel, Friday P. M., at 9 o'clock. All interested in this cause are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley went to Portland to-day to attend the Maine Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bowler and daughter Edna of Palermo arrived in town Saturday. Mr. Bowler has been engaged at the News office and began his work here Tuesday morning.

The solo by Mr. B. C. Snyder sung at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning was much thoroughly appreciated. Mr. Snyder was in excellent voice and his selection very fine.

There are many in Bethel who have enjoyed the hospitality of the veteran hotel keeper, Horace Cummings of Paris Hill, who will learn with sorrow of his death which occurred Sunday morning.

Judge Woodbury delivered an oration at Locke's Mills, Monday afternoon, subject, "Our Heritage; Its Cost in Treasure and Blood, Its Wonderful Progress, Its Glorious Achievements." We hope to procure this discourse and give it to our readers in next week's issue.

The little grand-son of Hannibal Grover of West Bethel, met with quite a serious accident Saturday afternoon. He was playing with fire crackers, when one exploded and filled his face and eyes with powder. At this writing we were not able to learn the extent of the injury.

We are pleased to inform our readers that Gorton and Smith, the Royal Entertainers, will return to Bethel July 23, and give an entertainment for the benefit of the Universalist Society. Every body who has been 'fortunate enough to hear them will be sure to go again, and those who have not should make an effort to be there.

Frank E. Hanscom, late principal of Oxford High School has been elected principal of Gould's Academy for the coming year. Mr. Hanscom will come to us with a wide experience as teacher, which together with his marked intellectual qualifications, will insure the students of the Academy superior instructions for the coming year.

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsey, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsey gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of

GRACE WARDWELL, late of Albany, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Isaac Wardwell.

May 18th, 1897.

Judge Not.

Judge not the workings of his brain
And of his heart they cannot not see;
What looks to thy dim eyes a stain,
In God's pure light may only be
A scar, brought from some well-worn
Where thou wouldst only faint and
yield.

The look, the air, that frets thy sight,
May be a token that below
The soul has closed in deadly fight
With some infernal fiery foe,
Whose glance would scorch thy smiling
grace
And cast thee shuddering on thy face.

The fall thou darest to despise—
May be the slackened angel's hand
Has suffered it that he may rise
And take a firmer, surer stand;
Or, trusting less to earthly things,
May henceforth learn to use his wings.

And judge none lost; but wait and see,
With hopeful pity, not disdain;
The depth of the abyss may be
The measure of the height of pain;
And love and glory that may raise
This soul to God in after day!

—Adelaide A. Procter.

State Talk.

Phillips is talking seriously of having a fine drinking fountain. Milo is boasting of having but one professional man, and he's a clergyman.

No days of grace on promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, bond or other indebtedness will be allowed hereafter.

A recent tourist at Hermon Pond station was an immense mud turtle which came up of his own accord to see the cars come in.

Again we hear expressions to the effect that while the State is protecting the deer, it should likewise take some step towards protecting the farm from their ravages.

Belgrade is rejoicing because it is now one of the Maine summer resorts to which the railroads give reduced rates.

The picturesque beauties of the town and many attractions of its numerous lakes to fishermen are more and more appreciated every year.

The outraged people whose flower gardens are being occasionally raided by midnight prowlers have been brought to very modest terms. They don't ask that the flowers shall be untouched or even left to waste their sweetness on the air which the rightful owners breathe, simple that the rascals don't take them root and all.

West Newfield claims to have the oldest practicing physician in Maine, if not in the country, in the person of Dr. Stephen Adams, now 94 years of age.

Dr. Adams graduated from the Bowdoin Medical School in 1829 and has been practicing 70 years. If he has been as successful in preserving the lives of others as he has his own life, he certainly has not lived in vain.

A Boston firm has made and shipped to the Rumford Falls Paper Company, Rumford Falls, a monster belt. It is 60 inches wide, 141 feet long and weighs 2018 pounds. It will be used on the world, making paper 162 inches wide. It took the centers of 250 hides to make it and will be used on a machine to transmit 1200 horse power.

The condition of ex-Gov. Harris M. Plaisted seriously alarms his friends. His physicians announce he has Bright's disease. Ex-Gov. Plaisted returned to Maine a few days ago from his winter home in North Carolina, and went to Poland Springs. He continued to fail however, and at last expressed a desire to go to his home in Bangor. He was removed to Bangor in a hospital car and has been confined to his residence rallying only occasionally.

A new method of puncturing bicycle tires has been discovered by a Berwick wheelman. While riding recently he was startled by a pistol shot in the neighboring woods and at the same time one of his tires collapsed. Examination showed a bullet hole to be the cause. No person appeared, and whether the shot was accidental or intentional he could not know. This is a very effective way to puncture a tire, no doubt, but the old reliable tack will continue to stand at the head.

Written for The Bethel News.

The Pomona Grange at West Bethel, July 3, 1897.

The day dawned auspiciously, and the Grangers assembled to the number of about two hundred, seventy coming on a special car attached to a freight train, and others later, on the regular passenger train, while from various directions they came in carriages, so A. S. Bean's capacious and elegant hall was well filled. When the reports from the various granges of the county were called it was found that ten were represented, and the reports from each showed them to be in a growing and prosperous condition. Twenty-one candidates for admission to the fifth degree were found waiting, and a large part of the morning session was devoted to instructing them in the mysteries pertaining to that honorable degree, the exercises being interspersed with songs.

Dinner was served in the pretty little Grange Hall, where the tables were tastefully laid, adorned with flowers, whose fragrance mingled with that of the delicious coffee, and perhaps added a special relish to the customary baked

beans which were found to be of uncommon excellence, and received much praise both by word and deed. We heard a suggestion, baked in the ground as an explanation of their unusually fine flavor!

As those who first filled the tables came out from the Hall, some one proposed going to see the new church; he leading in that direction, all followed. It is a beautiful structure, and reflects great credit to Mr. A. S. Bean, whose munificence has erected it as a present to the "Ladies Chapel Aid Union" that had purchased the fine, large lot, and laid the foundations for the church edifice. Generous gifts for the benefit of this enterprise came from various sources, one of which we shall hear in the future, it being a pleasant toned bell given by Mr. Milton Holt.

Returning from our inspection of the new church and village improvements, we met those who professed to have fared sumptuously at the second tables, and were bent on seeing and hearing as much as we had.

The patriotic display of flags in the village and merriment of the small boys with their fire crackers reminded us that the "glorious Fourth" was near. When the business of the afternoon was disposed of, an open session was declared, and many of the village people came to enjoy the literary exercises. After a song by the West Bethel Grange choir, an address of welcome was given by the

Worthy Master of that Grange Mr. Charles Dunham, to which Worthy Master Roberts responded.

Miss Maud Morrow gave a recitation, which was followed by a song by Mr. John Saunders of Hanover, who accompanied himself on his violin. In the half hour, which is always given especially to the women, the question "Is a good, conscience a natural or an acquired faculty?" was briefly discussed.

Mrs. Carl Godwin of Bear River Grange, gave a recitation, followed by a duet by Miss Perham and Miss Bryant of Franklin Grange.

The Worthy Master then introduced Dr. George M. Twitchell, editor of the Maine Farmer, and a member of the Maine Agricultural Society, and for many years identified with Maine State Grange. He was welcomed with applause and listened to with deep interest as he spoke of the pleasure it gave him to return to his native town, to meet old friends and schoolmates, and to note everywhere the spirit of enterprise and improvement.

He said Henry Ward Beecher once remarked, "He supposed God could have made a better berry than the strawberry, but he never did." He supposed God could have made a pleasanter town than Bethel, but he never did. He drew some beautiful and fitting lessons from the glory which has been shed upon Bethel, and spoke of the subtle forces of nature which are working for us mysterious ways which none can explain. His special lesson to the Grange, which he said, was 22,000 strong in Maine, and the ally of every good cause, he emphasized with a story told by Rev. Star King, who driving among the White Mountains with a friend, sat in the carriage while his friend went into the store for supplies: "A man who sat on the veranda of the store, whittling, got up and came to the horse and looked it over, and then began to unbuckle the harness and buckle it a little differently, fixing it first on one side, then on the other, and when he had satisfied himself he returned to his whittling with the remark, 'Sir, I've found out to be right is better than to be about

right." A selection from Will Carleton was read by C. E. Valentine, after which the following question was discussed: "Resolved; That secret societies, gymnasia, and ball games are detrimental to our colleges." It was ably opened on the affirmative by Mr. Harlan P. Wheeler of Gilead, who argued that athletic exercises tended to draw the student's attention from his studies, and that those who excel in ball games, high kicking, jumping, etc., are prone to cut recitations which they have not time to prepare properly, and keep their standing low in scholarship. Athletic sports were nothing new; Paul said they "profited little." They are good for indigestion and recreation. Gladstone chopped trees for recreation, but had he given that his chief thought he would never have become a statesman.

Mr. Ellbridge Wheeler of West Bethel spoke forcibly on the negative, favoring secret societies; he said he and his wife had consulted a secret society for over forty years, to their mutual benefit. He urged that gymnastics served to keep up the student's physical vigor, so if he did not stand at the head of his class, he was better fitted to enter upon his life work and make it a success.

Mr. L. T. Brett of Norway, said if he were sending a boy to college he should not feel satisfied to have him noted as a gymnast or for football or base ball, but he would want him to rank in his studies as near 100 as possible. He spoke of the roughness of those sports, and the physical injuries so often received in them. He had heard that they were improving to one's disposition, for if one could stand the punching and crowding and unfairness of those games without getting angry, he must have his temper under good control.

Worthy Master Roberts said the secret societies in college life were like the Grange to the farmer, a means of intellectual and social culture. He believed that work in a gymnasium under a skilled professor was the best sort of exercise for a student. And as for the rough games—the successful man in any department of life is one who is willing to take risks.

Mr. J. Q. Perham of Bryant's Pond, said the greatest danger came from developing certain muscles and opening lung cells by exercise, which when not kept up, made the person peculiarly susceptible to disease. He believed in a well balanced development.

The time for closing came all too soon, and with reluctant good byes the grangers separated, hoping to meet the first Tuesday in August at South Waterford.

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THE COUNTY NEWS.
Short Paragraphs Collected by Our Correspondents, for the NEWS.

WEST BETHEL.
"The melancholy days have come," Of which the poets write—
When flies buzz round us all day long, And skooters all the night.
Melting moments.
Good weather for killing weeds.
Many farmers will begin haying next week.
S. W. Potter, Esq., was in South Paris and Norway, Saturday.
Mrs. Addie Lapham of Bethel Hill, visited her sister, Mrs. L. D. Grover the first of the week.
Two organ-grinders with performing monkeys did a prosperous business on the streets here Saturday.
Otis N. Mason went back to Boston Saturday, where he has employment as conductor on the West End street railway.
A ball-game Saturday between the West Bethel and Albany boys resulted in favor of the latter. Where are the Champion "Kids"?
A. S. Bear's mill was shut down Saturday and Monday, to give the workmen two days on which to celebrate the glorious Fourth.
Our village was well filled with visitors Saturday, many of whom came to attend the meeting of the Oxford County Pomona Grange.

NORWAY.
H. L. Horne who has been on the sick list for the past week, is convalescent.
Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hills were called to Waldoboro Sunday to attend the funeral of a nephew.
Rev. B. S. Rideout was in Lewiston last week, to attend the commencement exercises at Bates.
A cement sidewalk has been put in front of the Horne block this week. The work was done by Surveyor Austin and crew.
The Norway base ball club has purchased new uniforms which have been on exhibition in H. J. Foster's show window the past week.
A. L. Cook and family have been visiting in Sweden for the past week. A part of Mr. Cook's time was spent at fishing and as a result he brought back about 500 handsome trout.
Prof. W. R. Chapman was with us and directed the Norway branch of the Maine Musical Festival in the village Tuesday evening. A large number were present, and the evening an enjoyable one.
A meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association was held at Masonic Hall, Monday of last week. The following officers were elected: Pres., F. N. Barker, Norway; 1st Vice Pres., A. L. Hersey, Oxford; 2nd Vice Pres., C. M. Biscoe, Rumford Falls; 3rd Vice Pres., J. D. Holt, Berlin, N. H.; 4th Vice Pres., C. D. Hill, Bethel; Secy. and Treas., H. L. Bartlett, Norway; Member executive committee, C. D. Hill, Bethel.

MARSHALL HILL.
Fred Hazelton made us a pleasant call Tuesday.
Neil McLane of West Bethel called at Geo. Briggs' Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Hazelton and his father visited at Stoneham one day last week.
Mrs. Sarah Lawrence formerly of this place has been visiting friends here the past week.
Arrie Carver and family visited relatives and friends at Bethel and Newry, Saturday and Sunday.
Freddie Wheeler of Grover Hill came Saturday to visit his mother and sister; he expects to return home Tuesday.

GRAFTON.
Mr. Nahum Frost and wife from Newry made a short visit at A. F. Brooks' recently.
Several from this town attended the picnic at Upton Monday and report a nice time.
Vyrion Lowe and Ernest Wood of Randolph, N. H., have been in town a few days. Mrs. Vyrion Lowe is visiting at Rufus Farrar's.

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SOUTH PARIS.
Donald H. Bean returned from Mason, Friday.
Mrs. C. E. Richardson of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives here.
A concrete gutter about three feet wide has been put in around the court house.
George H. Wilson, Jr., is at home on his summer vacation; he attends Colby University.
Chandler Garland and wife spent a few days, last week, visiting Sheriff Porter's family at Rumford Falls.
S. P. Stearns is making preparations to build a house on his lot next to the residence of Lewis Marks.
Harold C. Watkins of Waterville son of the late George H. Watkins who was for several years editor of the Democrat, is in town for a few days.
The following is *prima facie* evidence of the peculiar faculty for business possessed by the gentler sex: While W. J. Wheeler was out delivering a piano, last Friday afternoon, his clerk, Miss Margaret Baker, made several insurance deals, one organ trade, and recorded two intentions of marriage.
The Electric Park management will give picnic parties the exclusive use of the park when engagements are made in advance. They are also able to offer out of town excursion parties a very attractive programme for a picnic, including the use of the park, a round trip on the electric cars, and a round trip on the steamer Pennessewassee on Norway Lake at a very low rate.
Judge Savage gave a hearing at the court house, Tuesday. The action was between Jonathan Bartlett of Stoneham, and Dr. C. M. Coolidge of Waterford, and resulted from a dispute over the ownership of some land on which Dr. Coolidge has been cutting lumber. Judge Stearns appeared for Bartlett, and Oakes of Auburn, for Coolidge. The amount involved is about \$50.00 which is not far from the cost of Tuesday's hearing.

WEST PERU.
Four weddings in ten days in this vicinity.
George Rowe and wife from Waltham, Mass., are spending their vacation with relatives here.
Business seems quite lively since they began work in the brick yard, employment being given to many who were idle.
Whooping cough is quite prevalent about here. A young child at Mr. Floyd's died quite suddenly with it Saturday.
Mr. Lewis Wing and wife are soon to move out of our village, taking charge of the toll bridge at Dixfield for the next two years. We are very sorry to have them go even that short distance. They have leased their pleasant home to Mrs. Celia Lovejoy of Augusta.
Our lodge of I. O. G. T. is in a more flourishing condition, owing to more active work of a few members. Special mention is due Charles Wilson for his earnest efforts in the past few weeks. There is need of temperance work here, and we sincerely hope Mr. Wilson will succeed in his endeavor to bring back the disinterested ones, and encourage many more to sign the temperance pledge.

DENMARK.
Mrs. Witham was very poorly.
Mr. Joseph Bennett is quite feeble.
It was a hot day Monday, 92 in the shade.
Levi Merrifield has been quite sick but is better.
Mrs. Nellie Flanders who has been sick several weeks, is a little better.
Phineas Swan of Boston, came last Friday and stayed over the Fourth with his brother-in-law, A. H. Jones.
Jones Holt has sold his farm to Daniel Johnson of Norway. \$700 was the price paid. Mr. Johnson will soon move here.
Mrs. Potter returned Sunday from Norway, where she has been on a visit to her brothers, Rufus and Frank Morrill.
The Vermont Geo. Orcutt started on his way home via Portland Monday, and is intending to visit Boston on his route home.
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